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Invention: **PARALLEL HIGH SPEED BACKUP FOR A STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) FILE SYSTEM**

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This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action
mailed January 11, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the
Office Action was initially due on or before April 11, 2006, and thus, a Request For
Extension Of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. Therefore, this Response is
being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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